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**INCIDENT:** MADD Golden Shields Award

**DATE:** March 22, 2012

On March 22, 2012, officers of the Marietta Police Department's STEP/HEAT Unit attended the MADD Golden Shields Awards event because of their DUI enforcement efforts in 2011. This event is hosted by MADD and the Governor's Office of Highway Safety in order to show appreciation and thanks to officers and agencies that have worked to combat impaired driving and assist victims of DUI related fatality crashes. Awards and certificates are presented in categories of agency size and DUI arrest numbers. Among the many officers receiving recognition, Officer Auld was presented with the MADD Bronze Pin. Officers Gardner and Miller were presented with the MADD Silver Pin. The Marietta Police Department STEP/Heat Unit was also one of four traffic units nominated for DUI/HEAT unit of the year. These accomplishments are due to the commitment and dedication each of these officers has towards traffic education and safety.

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